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SUBJ: IMPORTATION OF U.S. WINE

1. ALL IMPORTATION OF WINE, WHETHER BOTTLED OR IN BULK, REGARDLESS OF ORIGIN, HAS BEEN "SUSPENDED" BY THE GOA UNTEL DECEMBER 31, 1977, BY DECREE 1089 OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1973. IMPORTS OF MANY OTHER ITEMS HAVE ALSO BEEN "SUSPENDED".

2. REASON GIVEN FOR THIS ACTION WAS "TO CONSERVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE". AS IN MANY OTHER CASES, IMPORTS SUSPENSION IS ALSO DESIGNED TO PROTECT NATIONAL INDUSTRY. ARGENTINA IS WORLD'S FOURTH LARGEST WINE PRODUCER.

3. ARGENTINA'S FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP STEADILY FOR OVER A YEAR AND ARE NOW AT JUST UNDER 2 BILLION DOLLARS, A VERY HIGH FUGURE IN HISTORICAL TERMS AND EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 8 MONTHS' IMPORTS AT PROJECTED 1974 LEVELS. WE ARE NOT AWARE, HOWEVER, OF ANY CHANGES CONTEMPLATED IN THE "SUSPENSIONS."
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